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Leningrad - Kampolon is used extensively in medical practice for the treatment of pernicious anemia. Until recently, it was prepared only from beef livers. Scientists at the Leningrad Institute of Blood Transfusion (scientific director A. N. Filatov) are conducting experimental work on the replacement of beef livers with livers of marine animals. Investigation by physicians of the action of the new Kampolon MZh (morskiye zhivotayye, marine animals) has shown its high effectiveness. Work on checking the effectiveness of Kampolon MZh is being continued.

Lately scientists from the Leningrad Institute of Blood Transfusion have also proposed a number of other hemo preparations for therapeutic purposes. Thus, the application of dry fibrin-leukocytal disks is in the process of being checked at present. These disks are prepared from donor blood and are supposed to be used as grafting material in the tissue therapy of gastric and dudenal ulcers. The laboratories of the institute are also completing experimental investigations on "absorbent cotton" made of blood fibrin. This absorbent cotton will be used as a hemostatic for treating injuries of the liver, spleen, and pancreas.

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